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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY 1703  
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SUBJECT : RANGER TRAINING FOR BDF

REFS : A) MANAMA 992

B) DA 060115Z DEC 74 (RPTD TO STATE)

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING SOONEST WHAT EFFECT  
CANCELLATION OF RANGER CLASSES 7, 9 AND 11 WILL HAVE ON  
OUR REQUEST IN REF. A. EVEN IF THEY BEGAN DEFENSE  
LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (DLI) ENGLISH COURSE IMMEDIATELY,  
THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE BAHRAINI OFFICERS WOULD BE  
SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TO ATTEND  
RANGER CLASS 8 (MAR 25 - MAY 29). IF SLOTS AVAILABLE,  
BEST ALTERNATIVE WOULD APPEAR TO BE CLASS 10 WHICH WE  
ASSUME STARTS EARLY JUNE.

2. BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF WOULD PREFER  
THAT OFFICERS NOT REMAIN AWAY FROM BAHRAIN LATER THAN  
AUGUST 1975. IF, HOWEVER, AS RESULT OF INITIAL TESTING  
AT DLI IT APPEARED THAT OFFICERS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO  
ACHIEVE ECL SCORE OF 80 BY JUNE, CHIEF OF STAFF MIGHT  
BE WILLING TO LET THEM STAY IN THE U.S. FOR THE NEXT  
SCHEDULED CLASS (CLASS 12?) IF FACED WITH THE ALTERNATIVE  
OF BRINGING THEM HOME WITHOUT TRAINING.

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3. OFFICERS ARE PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR DLI TRAINING AS  
SOON AS I CAN BE SCHEDULED. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF  
THIS ACCEPTABLE TO DEPT OF ARMY.

4. ALSO NEED INFO REQUESTED PARA. 5 MANAMA 992.  
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